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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)

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APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: INHIBITORS OF SERIES PROTEASE ACTIVITY OF MATRIPTASE OR MTSP1

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).4. 69 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language

6. 36 Numbered claim(s); and

7.  Drawings: 12 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/US01/28137	09/07/01	(2) 09/675,986	09/08/00
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

11. (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) filed on in U.S. Application No. /12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a)  National Appln. No. / filed . - - (M# )14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/ filed which designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_.-

16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed

17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

17(a)  Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

17(b)  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18.  Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

19.  Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**  
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box  and attach sheet with same information regarding additional inventors.

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